

# Intercounty Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, August 19, 2013 Dodge County Administration Building Juneau, Wisconsin

# **ICC Participants**

**Columbia County –** Andy Ross, Vern Gove; **Dodge County –** Russell Kottke, Jeff Hoffman, Dave Frohling; **Green Lake County –** Jack Meyers, David Richter; **Jefferson County -** Steve Grabow, John Molinaro; **Marquette County –** Marty Havlovic, Paul Wade, Dan Klawitter; **Sauk County –** Jen Erickson, Marty Krueger; **WCA** – David Callender; **42**<sup>nd</sup> **Assembly** – Representative Keith Ripp; **Senator** – Scott Fitzgerald

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by ICC Chair Russell Kottke at 9:30 a.m.

# **Certification of Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Notice**

The Secretary confirmed the requirements of the WI Open Meetings Law were met.

# Pledge of Allegiance

# Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Jefferson County, second by Dodge County to approve the agenda – Approved.

#### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Marquette County, second by Columbia County to approve the minutes of the **July 22, 2013** meeting of the Intercounty Coordinating Committee -- Approved.

# Legislative Report - 42<sup>nd</sup> Assembly – Representative Keith Ripp and Senator – Scott Fitzgerald present.

Legislators gave an overview of the 2014/15 Bi-Annual Budget. They commented on:

- School vouchers levy limits UW System
- Projected additional revenues
- Increase in local road aids

#### Fall Session - Items up for discussion

- Legislation for special needs in school choice:
- Transportation issues bills
- Frac sand bill
- High capacity wells bill

# Wisconsin Counties Association Report - Dave Callender

- Good budget for counties
- Talk about post Act 10 environment (2 years later)
- Handling of DNA samples with the DOJ & Law Enforcement

# **County Board Supervisor Discussion Points**

- Levy caps are an issue
- Issues with day to day contact with State Agencies; Tech College Governance issues
- Stewardship funds questions about easements
- Broadband provider issues
  - o Where is this going?

# **County Discussion**

Program Planning Topics for 2013 - 2014:

- Work with WCA on issue development
- Two meet & greets in 2014 in two locations
- Effect of County cuts examples Develop a White Paper
  - Zero levy cuts
  - How are counties coping
- County Chair dialogue on the Intent & Result of tax levy limits
- Dealing with State Agencies
  - Challenges of communicating with DNR & WEDC
- Economic Development
  - Role of Rail in Economic Development
  - What is Economic Development
    - Demographic changes
- Courthouse Security
- Broadband Concern
- Soil & Water issues
  - Corporate farms
  - Manure spreading
- Sauk County wants to do one of the Meet & Greet sessions and the Role of Rail in Economic Development Session

## Other County issues

• There were no other county issues brought up

#### **Next Meeting**

Next meeting: September 16, 2013 in Dodge County – Topic: Program Planning.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 11:23 A.M. Motion by Sauk County, second by Columbia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Hoffman UW-Extension, Dodge County Lave Filling DAVID CALLENDER Steve Erabow John MoliNARD Jen Endegals Marty Kunger SAUL COUNTY

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